

May 16, 2001

Our Reference: WA-OK0179.90.R2

Mr. Michael Fogarty
Chief, Executive Officer
Oklahoma Health Care Authority
4545 North Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 124
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Fogarty:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated May 16, 2001 requesting to stop the clock on the waiver renewal application submitted to our office for HCFA's approval on March 30, 2001. We understand that the reason for the request is to allow the State additional time to generate data for HCFA Form 372 for SFY 1998. Therefore, the 90-day timeframe for taking action is no longer in effect.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 214-767-6278.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Rupley
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Division of Medicaid and State Operations